## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for State Highway 359 Colonias Street Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Webb County, located at 1000 Houston Street Laredo, Texas 78040. The funding would be used for street improvements in the San Carlos I & II, Tanquecitos I, and Los Altos colonias. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the street improvements will address the current public safety issues created by the streets' conditions as they are impassable during heavy rainfall.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. U.S. Congressman

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28th District of Texas